

# Intelligencer

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## County Announcements

**REPRESENTATIVE**  
We are authorized to announce  
**FRANK BOWMAN**  
as a candidate for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the regular action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. H. CHRISTY**  
as a candidate for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the regular action of the Democratic party.

**SHERIFF**  
We are authorized to announce  
**CHARLES S. MITCHELL**  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, August 4, 1908.

We are authorized to announce  
**W. H. WADDELL**  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, August 4, 1908.

We are authorized to announce  
**WINFIELD S. PEARCE**  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, August 4, 1908.

**ASSESSOR**  
We are authorized to announce  
**GEORGE SULLIVAN**  
as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Lafayette County, subject to the regular action of the Democratic party.

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**  
We are authorized to announce  
**C. A. KEITH**  
as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, August 4, 1908.

**TREASURER**  
We are authorized to announce  
**BATE C. DRUMMOND**  
as a candidate for Treasurer of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, August 4, 1908.

The wind is ill tempered to the  
Merry Widow hat.

And now for three rushing  
weeks of commencement.

Evidently Jeff Davis is not the  
only one of those things from  
Arkansas.

The socialist convention at  
Chicago seems to be a pretty un-  
social affair.

Collier's Weekly says the next  
Congress will probably be Dem-  
ocratic. Occasionally Collier's is  
right.

Governor Hughes deeply resents  
the insult of the suggestion that  
he is a candidate for the Vice-  
presidency.

Governor Folk's resolution  
before the governors' conference  
at Washington makes good cam-  
paign literature.

Secretary Taft already has  
enough delegates committed to  
him to make his nomination  
sure. So he is leaving the  
country.

This rain may be good for  
some things, but it is not relished  
by the farmers desirous of  
planting or managers of base  
ball teams.

An experienced farmer living  
southwest from town has stated  
that he believes that the country  
could get along all right for three  
or four days without any more  
rain.

Mr. Hadley says that, if he is  
defeated in the gubernatorial  
race, he will spend several years  
on his farm in New Mexico. He  
started to New Mexico Wednes-  
day to get his farm in shape.

An Evansville, Indiana preacher  
says that Mrs. Gunners was  
financially insane. "A good many  
of us are, but we don't use such  
strenuous methods as those of  
the Indiana lady."

In this issue appears the an-  
nouncement of Chas. A. Keith of  
Higginsville as a candidate for  
the Democratic nomination for  
Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. Keith  
is an able lawyer and a man of en-  
ergy, education and sound judg-  
ment. He has been markedly suc-  
cessful as an attorney and coun-  
sellor at Higginsville. A life-long  
Democrat he has for years exer-  
cised an influence for the success

of the party in Lafayette county.  
He enjoys the confidence and es-  
teem of all who know him. It  
seems that he will receive the  
nomination without opposition  
and he should have no trouble in  
winning at the fall election.

The school enumeration just  
completed reflects credit upon  
D. O. Heathman, who made it.  
Mr. Heathman performed his  
work quickly and thoroughly. On  
account of the increase this dis-  
trict will receive some \$300.00  
more from the state school fund.

Senator Stone, it is announced,  
has left Washington and will soon  
open up his campaign in Missou-  
ri for re-election. We might feel  
disposed to think ill of the Sen-  
ator for leaving his post, but  
there is nothing at Washington  
for a good Democrat to do, since  
nearly every good piece of leg-  
islation is killed in committee.

Bate C. Drummond in this  
issue announces his candidacy  
for the Democratic nomination  
for the office of Treasurer of Lafayette  
county. Mr. Drummond is  
completing his first term in this  
office and has attended to his du-  
ties in a manner satisfactory to  
all his constituents. He is among  
the best Democrats of the county  
and with his paper, The Lexing-  
ton News, has been of great ben-  
efit to the party. He will probably  
have no opposition in the pri-  
mary and ought to be re-elected  
by a comfortable majority.

## INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

It has been frequently stated  
as one of the arguments against  
Mr. Bryan that he favors the  
Initiative and Referendum.  
These two words may strike ter-  
ror to the heart of anyone who  
is not cognizant of their mean-  
ing, but they should be looked  
upon favorably by any one who  
understands them and who has  
no direct connection with any  
organization which depends for  
its prosperity upon corrupt  
lobbying.

Although the Initiative and  
Referendum amendment to the  
Constitution has been submitted  
by the Legislature to the people  
to be voted on at the next gen-  
eral election in November, com-  
paratively few people in Mis-  
souri know what is contemplated  
by the measure.

Briefly it is this: If the Initia-  
tive becomes part of the Consti-  
tution, eight per cent of the  
voters of the state, can, by sign-  
ing and filing a petition for any  
measure, have it submitted to the  
voters of the state at the  
next general election. Thus if  
the Legislature fail to pass any  
law that the people want the  
matter may be taken over its  
head. For instance, the Jim  
Crow law has been killed many  
times although a majority of the  
people wanted it. If they had  
the right of Initiative the people  
could pass the Jim Crow law in  
spite of the railroad lobby. A  
question, submitted to the peo-  
ple and carried would, become a  
law immediately without action  
of the Governor or the Legis-  
lature.

If the Referendum were in  
force and the Legislature passed  
a law obnoxious to the people,  
five per cent of the voters by  
signing and filing a petition could  
have the law held up and pre-  
sented to the people at the next  
general election.

The Initiative and Referendum  
would in no measure diminish  
the effectiveness of the state leg-  
islature, but would be a guaran-  
tee that the people be actually  
represented. Lobbying would  
diminish and the people could  
have passed what measures they wanted.

## THE GREATEST JOB A GOING.

The great need of our country  
(as of the rest of the world) is  
civilization—the knowledge how  
to live and the will to live accord-  
ing to knowledge. Civilization  
will mean to us, among other  
things, capacity in the voting  
population to select experts to

make the laws and enforce them  
and perform the duties of gov-  
ernment. It will mean such  
things as the wise adjustment  
of the tariff to existing con-  
ditions; the best solution of the  
currency problem, the drink  
problem, the city government  
problem, the great problem of  
how best to teach the rising gen-  
eration to be good as well as  
capable. It will mean the re-  
peal of foolish laws and the en-  
forcement of the rest; the dimi-  
nution of waste; the cutting down  
of fire losses in the United States  
by \$125,000,000 a year; a great  
reduction in the annual loss of life  
by homicide and other forms of  
violence; the decay of graft; the  
preservation of the forests; the  
just administration of public util-  
ities, the vast improvement of  
manners in men and newspapers;  
more money; more sense; better  
health; more liberty; more obe-  
dience to law; more leisure and  
more fun for every one. What  
the wiser socialists want and  
work for, what the churches want  
and good people strive, con-  
sciously or not, to attain, is civ-  
ilization. It comes slowly and fit-  
fully, but it seems to come. Our  
great care must be to insure to  
our specimen of it so broad a  
foundation that, once attained, it  
cannot topple over. Wonderfully  
inspiring is the vision of a truly  
civilized country, forging grandly  
ahead under wise laws and a pro-  
per system of checks and bal-  
ances; rich, strong, busy, and  
peaceable, prosecuting enor-  
mously the interminable explora-  
tion of Nature and the discovery  
of her secrets for the benefit of  
mankind. Whoever has a con-  
scious part in bringing civilization  
along has a hand in the most in-  
spiring work there is. All work-  
ers—farmers, mechanics, teach-  
ers, ministers of religion, capital-  
ists, politicians, doctors, lawyers,  
and even the legislature—should  
so manage their conduct as to be  
able to treat themselves to the  
persuasion that they have a part  
in this vast work and are doing  
their share. The legislators help  
and hinder by turns, according  
to the extent of their knowledge.  
We presume, for instance, that  
New York State Senator Page is  
trying to help by his bill "to  
prevent the abridgment or emas-  
culation of 'The Star-spangled  
Banner' in the public schools of  
this state," but might he not bet-  
ter spend his strength on a bill  
to prevent the enactment of un-  
necessary laws?—Harper's Weekly.

## INSANITY.

The American laws in regard  
to insanity lead to some bizarre  
complications as evidenced by the  
circumstances surrounding  
Harry Thaw. In his first trial, al-  
though his technical plea was  
insanity, his counsel tried to  
show that the killing was justifi-  
able and got a hung jury. In the  
second trial his plea was insan-  
ty and on that ground he was ac-  
quitted and sent to the asylum.  
Now he is endeavoring to get  
out of the ground that his insan-  
ty was only temporary and that  
he is at this time of sound mind.  
His wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw,  
after making public her shame  
and appearing before the people  
as a martyr to the love of her  
husband, now is seeking a di-  
vorce on the ground that Thaw  
was insane at the time of his mar-  
riage. At the same time it is un-  
derstood that she will help him in  
his effort to gain freedom. She  
will then appear as having mar-  
ried an insane man and now want-  
ing to be separated from him  
since he has recovered his sanity.  
It ought to be that when a per-  
son pleads insanity in a mar-  
riage trial he be sent to the  
asylum for life. Then we should  
have more sensible defenses for  
murderers.

## Take Notice.

No practice or playing ball on  
Riverside park without my permis-  
sion. Trespassers will be prosecuted.  
W. F. NIXON.

## Reply to Mr. Bowman.

Although the communication of  
Mr. Frank Bowman which ap-  
peared in last week's county pa-  
pers was addressed "To Lafayette  
County Democrats," yet it was  
evidently intended more especial-  
ly for Mr. Christy and myself,  
and courtesy requires an answer.  
I do not think such a joint dis-  
cussion as he proposes will be  
conducive to party harmony.  
Such discussions are so likely to  
run into personal wrangles; and  
personal wrangles between can-  
didates belonging to the same  
party endanger party success.

I have no fight to make against  
Democrats. I think the better  
plan will be for each candidate  
to make his own canvass in his  
own way as he thinks best. This  
is my present intention. I much  
prefer to make my canvass by  
public speaking, and if the peo-  
ple will hear me I will be glad to  
talk over the whole situation in  
the fullest and frankest manner,  
but for the reason stated, must  
decline the joint discussion.

WILLIAM YOUNG.  
Lexington, Mo., May 12, 1908.

## Warning, Take Notice.

All parties are hereby notified not  
to trespass (either hunting or fish-  
ing) on my place, familiarly known as  
the Kenslar farm or Dave Slusher  
farm. A great part of this farm  
borders on Tabo Creek and people are  
violating the law by netting and dy-  
namiting said creek and trespassing  
on these premises. Now take warn-  
ing, for you will certainly be pros-  
ecuted for either netting, dynamiting  
or trespassing.

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both City and Country. Hay and  
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W. V. CURTIS.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given. That letters  
testamentary on the estate of Bridget  
Hates, deceased, were granted to the un-  
dersigned on the 13th day of May, 1908,  
by the probate court of Lafayette county,  
Missouri. All persons having claims  
against said estate are required to exhibit  
them for allowance to the executor  
within one year after the date of said letters  
or they may be precluded from any benefit  
of such estate; and if such claims be not ex-  
hibited within two years from the date of  
this publication they shall be forever barred.  
U. G. PHETZING,  
Executor.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of  
an order of the Probate Court of Lafayette  
County, Missouri, made on the 28th day of  
April, 1908, the undersigned, Public Admin-  
istrator for said County, has taken charge of  
the estate of Leroy Woodson Hill deceased.  
All persons having claims against said  
estate are required to exhibit them to me for  
allowance within one year after the date of  
said order, or they may be precluded from  
any benefit of such estate; and if such  
claims be not exhibited within two years  
from date of this publication they will be  
forever barred.  
This 28th day of April, 1908.  
W. D. MENG,  
Public Administrator.

## How to Cure Liver Trouble

There are usually several ways to do a  
given thing, but it is the aim with all of  
us to find the best and shortest way. It  
is just so in the cure of disease. People  
suffering from liver trouble imagine that  
all they have to do is to take something  
that will physic them. There is more  
than that in the cure of so serious a dis-  
order as liver trouble.  
When that drowsy, clogged up feeling comes  
on you go to a drug store and ask for a 50 cent  
or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.  
Take a dose or two and watch results. It will  
not only clean out the bowels and stimulate the  
liver, but it will set the blood circulating so  
that you feel active again, and arouse the func-  
tions of the stomach so that your appetite re-  
turns and you feel like your old self again. A  
simple laxative or purgative could not do that.  
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not only a won-  
derful laxative but it has tonic properties, so  
that, unlike so many other things, instead of  
leaving you weak and drawn it builds you up and  
strengthens you.  
It does not gripe—it acts smoothly, oiling  
the intestines so that the passage is smooth and  
agreeable. It is a gentle but efficient cleanser to  
the taste and pure in quality. It is an excellent,  
economical Home Cure, and its results are per-  
manent. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what  
is claimed for it.  
Use it for occasional or chronic constipation,  
dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, sour stom-  
ach, bloated stomach, flatulency, diarrhea, and  
the dozen and one other ills of the stomach, liver  
and bowels. It is the greatest of household  
remedies and no family should be without it.  
Because in a family someone at any moment  
may need such a laxative and then you will ap-  
preciate having Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in  
the house.

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well's Syrup Pepsin before buy-  
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syrup will do as we claim, and is only good to those  
who know how to use it. Send by mail if you have any  
symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Confident  
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folks. A guaranteed, permanent remedy for THE  
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